

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)
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Tony PERVAN) Group Art Unit: 3635
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U.S. Patent No. 5,706,621)
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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Horton-Richardson
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Filed: May 17, 1995)
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For: SYSTEM FOR JOINING)
BUILDING BOARDS)

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), OFFER TO SURRENDER,
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE, AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Välinge Aluminium AB ("Välinge"), a corporation duly organized under the laws of Sweden and having its principal place of business in Viken, Sweden, hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire title, right, and interest in United States Patent No. 5,706,621, granted on January 13, 1998, for SYSTEM FOR JOINING BUILDING BOARDS by virtue of an assignment from the named inventor of said Patent. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 1995, at Reel 7634, Frame 0713.

Offer to Surrender and Consent of Assignee

Välinge hereby offers to surrender said Patent and consents to the application for reissue.

Power of Attorney

Välinge hereby appoints the following:

Benton S. Duffet, Jr.	Registration No. 22,030
William C. Rowland	Registration No. 30,888
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as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine

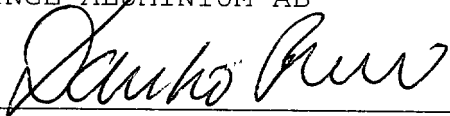
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or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date: 2/6-99

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.175

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Sir:

I, Tony Pervan, hereby declare as follows:

(1) I am a citizen of Sweden, having a residential address of Rådjursstigen 32, S-170 72, Solna, Sweden.

(2) I believe that I am the original, first inventor of the invention described and claimed in the United States Patent No. 5,706,621, and in the specification and the claims of the Reissue Application filed herewith.

(3) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and the claims of the Reissue Application.

(4) I hereby claim the benefit of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 with respect to Swedish Patent Application No. 9301595-6, filed on May 10, 1993, and the benefit of PCT International Application No. PCT/SE94/00386, filed on 29 April 1994, under 35 U.S.C. § 120.


(5) I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that I am aware of which is material to the examination of this Reissue Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

(6) I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent. Specifically, Applicant failed to include the subject matter of claims 24-40 which are included in this reissue application. In addition, claims 3 and 6 have been amended to eliminate reference numerals.

(7) All errors which are being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing of the declaration arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the Applicant.

(8) The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Tony Pervan

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